

REMARKS

The Office Action dated December 6, 2005 has been reviewed carefully.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a fluid controlling assembly with shutters, with traverse. Within invention 1, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the species regarding the assembly with apertures (species ii) which is set forth in independent claim 7 and dependent claims 8-10.

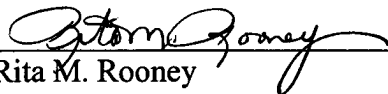
Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 is a generic claim and should also be included in the species and group which has been elected herein.

Claims 11-26 have been withdrawn as non-elected claims.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned in order to advance the prosecution of this application in any respect.

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